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1. THE FOLLOWING BIOGRAPHIC INFORMATION CANBE PASSED
TO ELIASSEN, MFA: BORIS FEDEROVICH PODTSEB: AN
AMBASSADOR AT-LARGE SINCE 1971, HE WAS THE SOVIET REPRE-
SENTATIVE TO THE FEBRUARY-MARCH, 1972 SEABED COMMITTEE
SESSION AND SINCE THEN HAS TRAVELED IN THE FAR EAST AND
SOUTH ASIA ON VARIOUS SPECIAL DIPLOMATIC ASSIGNMENTS.
BORN IN LENINGRAD ON JULY 18, 1910. IN 1940 HE ACCOMPANIED
FOREIGN MINISTER V.M. MOLOTOV TO BERLIN AND FROM THAT TIME
UNTIL 1946, HE ACTED AS PERSONAL SECRETARY AND FRENCH
LANGUAGE INTERPRETER AND ACCOMPANED HIM TO THE YALTA AND
POTSDAM CONFERENCES AS WELL AS TO THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFER-
ENCE ON
INTERNATIONALORGANIZATION IN 1945. FOLLOWING THE
ESTABLISHMENT OF THE UN, PODTSEB ATTENDED THE 1946, 1949,
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AND 1950 AND 1957 UN GENERAL ASSEMBLY SESSIONS IN NEW YORK

AND THE 1951 SESSION HELD IN PARIS. HE WAS A MEMBER OF THE SOVIET DELEGATION TO THE SIXTH SESSION OF THE COUNCIL OF

FOREIGN MINISTERS HELD IN PARIS IN 1949. IN MAY 1949 PODTSEROB WAS APPOINTED MFA SEC GEN FOR THE FIRST TIME. HE HELD THIS POST UNTIL AUGUST 1952 WHEN HE BECAME A DEPUTY FM RESPONSIBLE FOR ADMINISTRATIVE AFFAIRS. TWO MONTHS LATER HE WAS ELECTED TO THE CENTRAL AUDITING COMMISSION OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY OF THE SOVIET UNION, HIS ONLY HIGH PARTY OFFICE. SHORTLY AFTER STALIN'S DEATH IN MARCH, 1953, PODTSEROB WAS DEMOTED TO CHIEF OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY'S FIRST EUROPEAN DIVISION (WESTERN EUROPE). IN JANUARY 1954, NAMED SOVIET AMBASSADOR TO TURKEY. HIS POST NO LONGER WARRANTING HIGH PARTY RANK, HE WAS DROPPED FROM THE CENTRAL AUDITING COMMISSION AT THE 20TH CPSU CONGRESS IN 1956. FROM 1957 TO 1965, HE WAS THE SEC GEN OF THE FOREIGN MINISTRY. IN 1965 HE BECAME AMBASSADOR TO AUSTRIA WHERE HE REMAINED UNTIL 1971.

2. YURIY ALEKSANDROVICH NETSVETAYEV: CANDIDATE OF TECHNICAL SCIENCES, Y.A. NETSVETAYEV, POSSIBLY IDENTICAL WITH YURI NETSJAJEV, WAS AFFILIATED WITH THE KRYLOV CENTRAL SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH INSTITUTE OF SHIPBUILDING DURING THE MID-1960'S. CHIEF OF THE INSTITUTE'S SECTION ON THE SEAGOING PROPERTIES OF SHIPS FROM APRIL, 1964, NETSVETAYEV PUBLISHED SEVERAL ARTICLES IN PUBLICATIONS OF THE SOVIET SHIPBUILDING INDUSTRY. HIS STUDIES CENTER PRIMARILY ON THE SEAWORTHINESS OF SHIPS. KISSINGER

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